

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN AT PUBLIC INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

One Hundred and Twenty Guests Present.

Rebeccas' Cake Sold for \$25. Rebeccas Will Organize.

The greatest lodge entertainment ever witnessed in Tucumcari was pulled off Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall over the post office. Public installation was had and followed by a banquet at which 120 people sat down to a supper the equal of which has never been seen in this community. There was everything to eat from an olive to a roast pig, and there were other things, to drink, coffee and "sich," until your stomach was filled with the best provender known to the culinary art and your disposition was all sunshine even under Tucumcari electric lights. The officers installed were as follows:

Lee Sherwood, N. G.;
G. F. Mullins, V. G.;
Mitchell, Secretary;
Levi Beals, Financial Secretary;
S. M. Wharton, Treasurer.

Following the installation Brother York delivered a lecture on Odd Fellowship that made a man feel that he is not following the Ten Commandments unless he becomes an Odd Fellow. His lecture was a correct portrayal of Odd Fellowship both historically and socially and was greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

The banquet followed and nobody will ever forget the manner in which the Rebeccas and families of the membership of this lodge did get busy and feed the multitude. The editor along with a few other hungry Odd Fellows put away enough provender in about twenty minutes to feed all the guests of the Tucumcari hotels for a month, but we haven't been hungry since, too much of a good thing will even discombobulate the alimentary intentions of a country editor and overfeeding will as you know take the hoofs off a horse.

A roster of membership for a Rebecca Lodge was obtained in about five minutes following orations on the subject by Dr. C. J. K. Moore, Rev. J. W. Campbell and Satterwhite, all of whom assured Odd Fellows present that nothing could be carried out successfully without the aid of the women, and it being just after supper, which, with cigars from Mrs. M. B. Fowler, as a complement to the long line of food consumed, there was no opposition, and a cake prepared by the Rebeccas was sold by Rev. Campbell for the handsome sum of \$25.00. to highest bidder, the money to go to the Rebecca organization.

Before adjournment Rev. Campbell was awarded a candy crested cake for the high excellence he had shown as auctioneer.

Everybody present had a good time from convening to adjournment of entertainment and as soon as the banquet was ended the hall was cleaned and Luke Raines of Bell Ranch was introduced to the mysteries of the initiatory ceremony.

F. G. Robinson is in town from San Jon.

R. L. Hamm has sold his interest in the "Famous" to Smith and Wyatt and has no further interest in that business.

Chas. H. Stanton of Albuquerque is in town on business.

C. Brangan announced a fine New girl at his home, came in Christmas Eve.

E. H. Fullwood has returned home to San Jon after manufacturing brooms here for the past few weeks. This market will sell about 50 tons of the product.

Max and Arthur Goldenberg have returned to military school at Roswell.

Mrs. E. L. Warren is now organizing a private class in ball room dancing, for particulars call at residence four doors east of Mrs. Sidley's Boarding House or at A. J. Jowell & Co's., store.

The Famous has just installed a hat exhibit that is one of the finest things of the kind in the city. The case fits the wall and has glass movable doors. Every style of hat in stock is visible and it only takes a customer a minute to make a selection.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Klutz passed through Tucumcari last Tuesday returning from their wedding tour. Dr. Klutz formerly resided at Tucumcari and has a great many friends here who gave him and his bride a very friendly welcome. The doctor received congratulations on every hand, and wishes of happiness extended to both. They departed Tuesday evening for El Paso, Texas, where Dr. Klutz and wife will make their home. The News joins their friends here in wishing them great happiness and prosperity.

Our popular grocer, C. T. Adair and wife are the proud and happy parents of a fine Eight Pound Girl which arrived Friday morning. The mother and child are doing fine. It is uncertain whether Adair will recover or not. A boy was ordered, but they have decided to keep the girl. We are unable to state the name of the little Miss as she came as such a great surprise that they have not thought of a name yet for her.

I will open a kindergarten at my residence on corner of Adams and High Streets at 9 A. M. Monday Morning, January 6th, 1908. Your patronage solicited.

13-2t-pd MRS. OSCAR M. WHITE.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1908

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico.

November 18, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Horace E. Sallins, contestant, against homestead entry no. 10936, made September 11, 1906, for sec 25, section 25, twp 7n, range 35e, by Byrne Statler, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of March 21, 1907, "that said Byrne Statler has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or mariner during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged."

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock A. M. on February 3, 1908 before H. R. Putnam, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Mexico New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at ten o'clock a m on February 10, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, N. M.

The said Contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 18, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Edward W. Fox, Register.

Homestead Entry No. 11311,
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, Land Office
at Clayton, N. M., Nov., 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Walter E. Johnson, of Revuelto, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 11311, made Sept. 19, 1906, for the North West Quarter Section 34, Township 11N, Range 33E, and that said proof will be made before N. V. Gallegos, U. S. Court Com., at his office in Tucumcari, N. M., on Jan., 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Floriencio Martinez, L. F. Browning, W. F. Johnson, Ben S. Johnson all of Revuelto, N. M.

11-30-8-6t Edward W. Fox, Register.

Atlanta, August 10, 1904.

F. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear sirs:— "I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not retain anything on my stomach. My heart would beat so fast I could not sleep. At times I would almost draw double with pain in the pit of my stomach. I lost 25 pounds. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted." Yours very truly,

JAKE C. MOORE,
State Warden.

S. A. ABER

County Surveyor

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